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I just want to go on record as opposing this golddigging settlement attempt to fleece microsoft. I sit here at my Compaq computer with Windows XP, using my Microsoft Internet Explorer to access this website and type this response. To me, Microsoft is part of AmericTa...a great part. They are family to me. I am upset at the effort to discard competition, innovation, and the assumption of entreprenureal risk in my country, all for the unscrupulous receipt of ill-gotten monetary gains. LEAVE THEM ALONE! Microsoft is as American as apple pie and a great success story. They have (partially) shaped the way I live and communicate.

This shameless attempt to extort money is dispicable.

Sincerely, mstat Mark D. Statler MD